## s18: EXP LOG (SLTN v361)
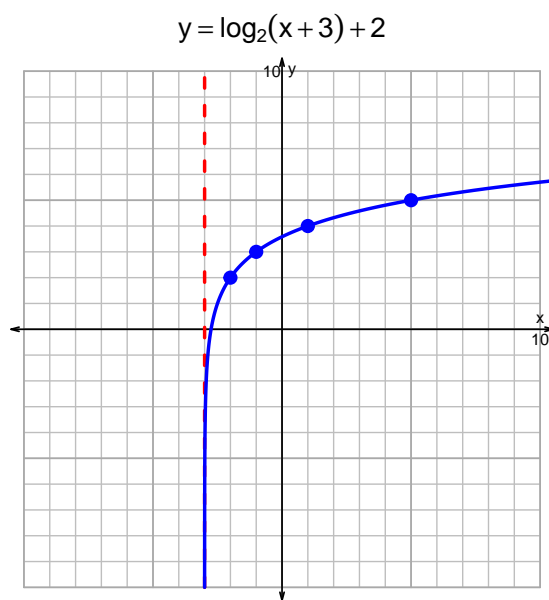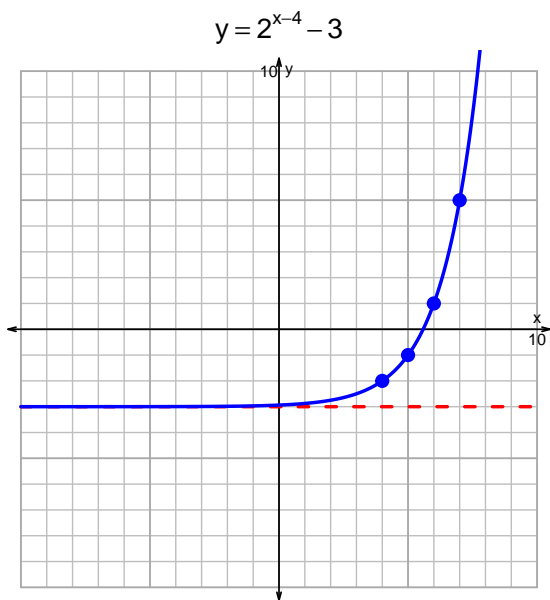
1. (10 pts) Graph $y = 2^{x-4} - 3$ and $y = \log_2(x + 3) + 2$ on the grids below. Also, draw any asymptotes with dashed lines.

$y = 2^{x-4} - 3$



$y = \log_2(x + 3) + 2$



*Somewhat useful hint:* $2^3 = 8$, *and thus* $\log_2(8) = 3$.

2. (10 pts) Write (but do not evaluate) the solution to the equation below by writing a logarithmic expression. Please do not do any arithmetic; just move numbers around.

$$19 = \left(\frac{5}{4}\right) \cdot 10^{-7t/3}$$

Divide both sides by $\frac{5}{4}$.

$$\frac{19 \cdot 4}{5} = 10^{-7t/3}$$

Take log, base 10, of both sides.

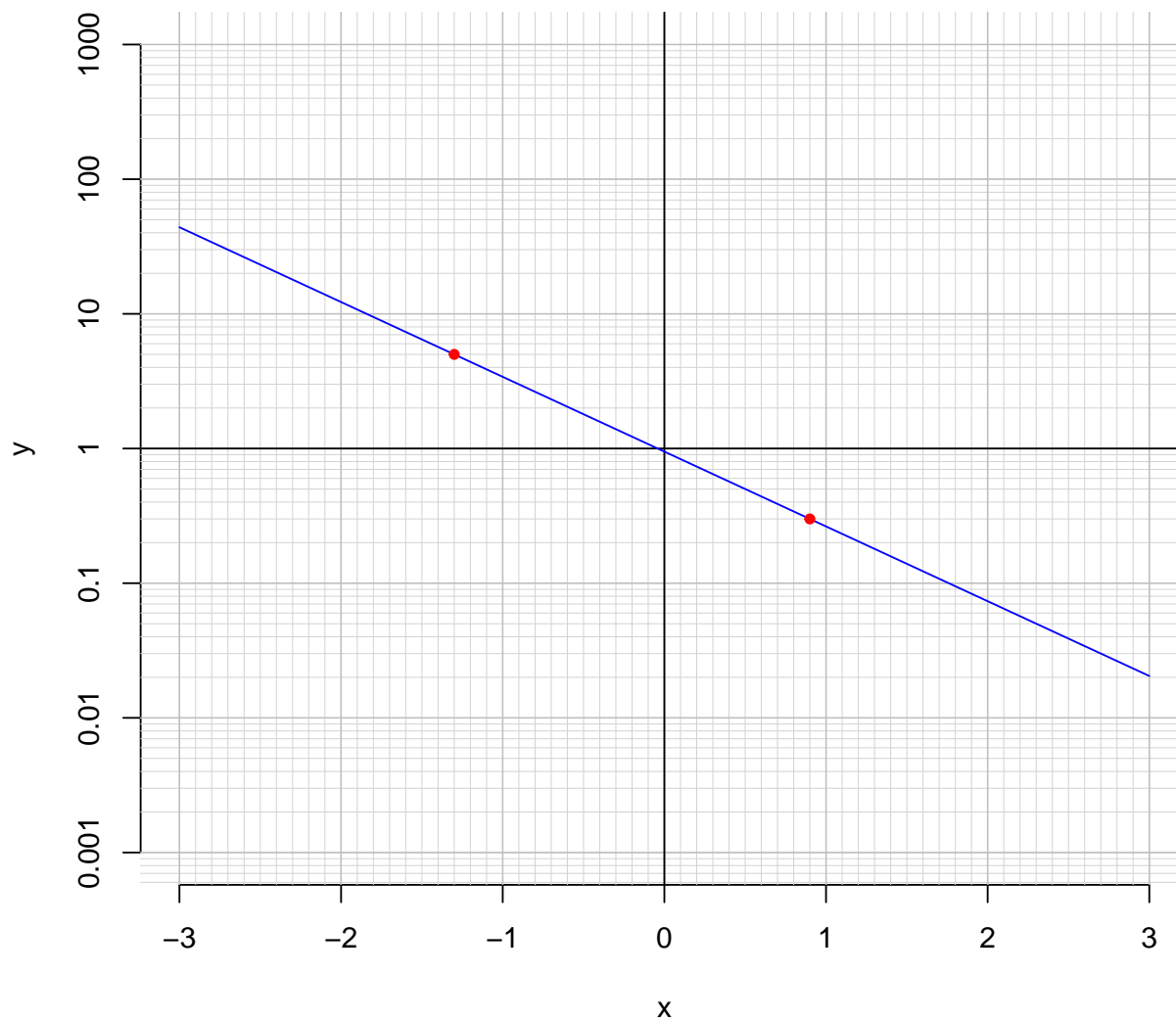$$\log_{10}\left(\frac{19 \cdot 4}{5}\right) = \frac{-7t}{3}$$

Divide both sides by $\frac{-7}{3}$.

$$\frac{-3}{7} \cdot \log_{10}\left(\frac{19 \cdot 4}{5}\right) = t$$

Switch sides.

$$t = \frac{-3}{7} \cdot \log_{10}\left(\frac{19 \cdot 4}{5}\right)$$

3. (10 pts) An exponential function $f(x) = 0.948 \cdot e^{-1.28x}$ is graphed below on a semi-log plot.



a. Using the plot above, evaluate $f(-1.3)$.

$$f(-1.3) = 5$$

b. The inverse function is logarithmic.

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-1}{1.28} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{x}{0.948}\right)$$

Using the plot above, evaluate $f^{-1}(0.3)$.

$$f^{-1}(0.3) = 0.9$$